



UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
MINISTRY OF LABOUR

THE LANGUAGE

Administrative Circular No. (2) for 2008.

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In regard to enforcing Arabic as an official language.

***In compliance with Cabinet of Ministers Resolution No. (21/2) for 2008, to enforce and mandate the Arabic language as the official language. The following has been decided:**

- 1- All correspondences and letters that are addressed by the ministry shall be in the Arabic language. In case correspondences are addressed to a foreign body abroad, a translated copy must be attached in the foreign language.
- 2- All meetings, conferences and events that are organized by the Ministry shall be in the Arabic language, and accompanied by a translation in the foreign language, if foreign officials participate in those events.
- 3- Directing companies and individuals that work with the ministry to use the Arabic language for all correspondences, if a correspondence is originally in a foreign language, it must be accompanied by an Arabic translation and the Arabic text is the one to be adopted.

***All agencies and employees of the ministry, each in his specialized scope of work must adhere to those instructions very carefully, as that shall be followed up straight away.**

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